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SUBJECT: CEMETERY VAT EXEMPTION ISSUED

REF: A. TUNIS 196
[1](#)B. TUNIS 184

[1](#)1. (SBU) On April 3, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs sent a diplomatic note granting the value added tax exemption for the North Africa American Cemetery and Memorial irrigation project. The exemption documents were available and obtained April 6 from the local tax office. The MFA note made no mention of a requirement for a list of Mission employees despite the document so requesting earlier that week.

[1](#)2. (SBU) We are providing the exemption document to the contractor and believe the issues reported in reftels are resolved.
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